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The Honorable Jose L. Linares
United States District Judge
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building & Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: United States of America v. Geoffry Kouevi
Criminal No. 08-528 (JLL)

Dear Judge Linares:

In light of the Superseding Indictment in United States of America v. Akouavi Kpade Afolabi, et al, Crim. No. 07-785 (JLL), which supersedes the above-referenced Indictment against defendant Geoffry Kouevi, I am requesting a one-week extension of time to file a response to defendant Geoffry Kouevi's Pretrial Motions to January 30, 2009. Counsel for defendant Geoffry Kouevi has consented to such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

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